

urges the construction and occupation of a military post, near the international boundary at some point in the valley of the Pembina river, which is best adapted to protect the settlers on the American side of the border, as well as the English settlements at Selkirk, from the aggressions of the Sioux Indians who occupy the plains between the Red river of the North and the Missouri river.

Memorial for a Fort of the United States in the valley of Pembina river

Pembina mountain, near the mission and village of St. Joseph, and thirty miles west of the junction of the Pembina and Red rivers, is a favorable site and is recommended to the attention of Congress.

The commercial and other relations of Minnesota and the upper Mississippi States to the settlements in Central British America at Selkirk and elsewhere, and the probability that the latter will soon be organized as a Colony of England, renders it, in the judgment of the Legislature, eminently desirable that the flag of the United States should be advanced and stationed in the immediate vicinity of the important point, where the navigable channel of the Red river of the North passes across an imaginary line from the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States into that of Great Britain.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }  
February 27th, 1860. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

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NUMBER VII.

*A Memorial to the Postmaster General for increase of Mail Service.*

*To the Honorable Postmaster General of the United States:*

The memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represents—

That an increase of mail service on the following routes is earnestly solicited on behalf of the citizens in the vicinity of the towns on the line of the routes. That such increase will augment the revenue and induce settlement upon the public lands in their vicinity.

Memorial to the  
Postmaster Gen-  
eral for increase  
of mail service

Your memorialists, therefore, respectfully ask that on route number thirteen thousand five hundred and seven (13,507) from St. Paul to Northfield, the service which is now twice a week, be increased to three times a week.

That on route number thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty-seven, (13,567), from Hastings to Faribault, the service which is now twice or three times a week, be increased to six times a week.

That on route number thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety-nine (13,599), from Faribault, in Rice county, Minnesota, to Osage, Iowa, which is now twice a week, be increased to six times a week from Faribault to Owatonna, and to three times a week from Owatonna to Osage.

That on route thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy-eight, from Winona to St. Peter, which is now twice or three times a week, be increased to six times a week from Winona to Owatonna, and to three times a week from Owatonna to St. Peter.

That the above named routes serve eight county seats, the State Capital, and one United States Land Office, and the most flourishing agricultural portion of the State.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved, February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA.)

February 7th, 1860. }

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J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.